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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM DEFENSE MINISTER AVEROFF TO THE SECRETARY

REF: STATE 72028

1. MINISTER OF DEFENSE AVEROFF TODAY SENT ME THE FOLLOWING
LETTER:BEGIN TEXT
DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR,

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 21 CONTAINING
THE WISHES OF SECRETARY VANCE AND YOU. I ALSO TRUST THAT
OUR COOPERATION WILL FURTHER PROMOTE OUR FRIENDLY RELATION
AND WILL STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES. WILL
YOU KINDLY CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO SECRETARY
VANCE: BEGIN QUOTE: I WAS DEEPLY MOVED BY YOUR MESSAGE
ABOUT MY ACCIDENT, WHICH I BELIEVE IT WILL NOT CAUSE ME ANY
SERIOUS HANDICAP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR CONCERN.
END QUOTE. SINCERELY, EVANGELOS AVEROFF-TOSSIZZA.
END TEXT. WE WILL SEND ORIGINAL TO DEPARTMENT VIA AIR POUCH.

2. DEFENSE MINISTER AVEROFF'S OFFICE ALSO SENT TO US
A COPY OF A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY BY AVEROFF.
BEGIN TEXT: I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF THIS
LETTER TO EXPRESS MY WARMEST THANKS TO YOU FOR THE BEAUTIFUL
DINNER YOU KINDLY HOSTED FOR ME ON MARCH 6TH. THE
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, THE LOVELY AMBIANCE, AND THE WARM
HOSPITALITY CONTRIBUTED TO A MOST ENJOYABLE EVENING. IT
WAS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO SEE AND CHAT WITH
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YOU, MR. SECRETARY. ALONG WITH MY SINCERE APPRECIATION,
PLEASE ACCEPT THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST ESTEEM.
EVANGELOS AVEROFF-TOSIZZA. END TEXT.
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